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"Lying as a Fine Art."

In our last issue we stirred up the animals of the dirty little copperhead paper in this place. We gave special offense to an unprincipled, lying, cowardly dog, by name T. B. Kirby.

In an editorial we copied an extract of a letter from Chattanooga relative to Kirby. The extract alleged that no such letter was ever received by us, but that we wrote the objectionable extract. On this subject he says:

We have cause to believe that the pretended extract of a letter from Chattanooga was composed by the junior editor of the Whig, who knew that he was guilty of a deliberate falsehood in writing it. And we are confident in this belief by the fact that we called upon Col. Brownlow for the editor of the letter and he refused to give it to us.

A more infamous liar could not be found than he who would write the above. Kirby stopped us or hailed us on the streets and asked: "Who wrote that letter from Chattanooga?" We replied, in substance, that while the writer did not request that his name be withheld, yet we would do so if he merely wished to gratify his curiosity. He insisted on being informed of the authorship, when we told him emphatically and repeated it, if he demanded the name of the author with a view to getting any satisfaction from him, we felt bound to give his name, and would then do so. He replied: "I don't think that name."

He stated to us that the statements of the writer of the letter were false, but calling us familiarly John, was very explicit in saying we had been imposed upon, that the writer of the letter was a liar.

The entire letter from which we extracted the material portion is as follows:

CHATTANOOGA, May 25, 1868.

General Brownlow.

SIR: This is to inform you that Dr. White read in his hearing a copy of the Whig article dated the 19th of May, in your issue, Mr. Kirby. He was a Major in the 44th colored regiment, and in September of 1862 he was a member of our Union League, and ran for Marshall on the Union ticket, but told out to Mr. Beach, the rebel candidate.

Your friend, P. W. SMALLEY.

The senior editor never saw the above until it appeared in print. We mention this fact to let the reader know that the senior editor has considered him worthy of notice.

The truth is, it is not the statements contained in the letter about Beach or the Union League which offends Kirby. It is the publication by us of his having been an officer of a colored regiment. This sticks him. He dislikes to have the Conservatives reminded of this, for he knows that it causes his party to distrust him and regard him with contempt.

We have no space to do him justice in one paper. We will soon start a bi-weekly, and then we will give some chapters in Kirby's history which will prick him more effectively than anything we have published. When he can have been a private in a little modesty, influenced by Fleming and others, he has taken liberties which could not be excused in a man accustomed to mingle with gentlemen, much less his degraded self.

Rebel Blasphemy and Rejoicings over the Governor's Supposed Death.

The little copperhead paper of Knoxville, edited by John Mitchell Fleming and the ex-Major of a colored regiment, has repeatedly published blasphemous and scurrilous attacks on, and allusions to the Governor in connection with his ill-health and reported death.

A few weeks since, the Knoxville paper maliciously published that he was dying. The called forth such blasphemy from a portion of the Southern press as Bruck Pomroy wrote on the death of Lincoln. The purpose of the Press and Herald was to evoke just such blasphemy and blackguardism as we have referred to, and then publish the same. This it has done, with the blasphemous rejoicings over the supposed death of the Governor, written by that corrupt, drunken Catholic priest, A. J. Ryan.

Since Fleming who, when sober, the chief editor of this dirty little paper, and a leader in the party, wants it known that certain people would regard the death of an old man as a great blessing, it may not be amiss to propound the question his demise would produce. We will not say that any body would now rejoice at it, but there are several hundred men who would not have regretted his death in infancy had their "fore-sights" been as good as their "back-sights." Of this number we might name the poor rebel authorities of Emory and Henry College, Va., to whom he is now indebted for his board and tuition while receiving the education which enables him to blackguard and slander his betters. We might mention the names of numerous rebel marchers to whom he is indebted for the necessities of life obtained before the war. We might give the names of almost every whiskey dealer in Knoxville and surrounding counties who have charged "drinks" to him until their stationery has been exhausted. And finally, we might give the names of a host of rebel cities whose money, placed in his hands to pay costs against them in treason cases in the Federal Courts, he has expended. The receipts for the money in some of these cases have been placed in the hands of lawyers here for collection. Money handed him to save these poor fellows trouble and expense of coming to Knoxville when the case should be disposed of. In every instance where we have any knowledge, where the cases have gone of the dock, the parties have been compelled to pay the costs for which provision was made with the money placed in Fleming's hands. But for our aversion to being personal, we might give the names of the following ex-rebels of the unfortunate cause of Fleming's clients referred to above:

Jackson L. Cox, Knox county.

M. G. Craig, Knox county.

Royal Stokes, Knox county.

Charles Stokes, Knox county.

David V. Stokes, Knox county.

There are others to whom we may refer in a future issue of the Whig. The class of persons whom we have named are all of Fleming's party. We don't know that any of them would publish, were they editing a paper, blasphemous rejoicings over the supposed death of a political opponent, but we don't think they feel that society would have been no loser had Fleming "skuffled off this mortal coil" while in his "swaddling clothes." Not as with those who rejoice at the political prostration of Brownlow solely because of political animosity, but because Fleming is a nuisance to society—a rebel upon humanity.

We will not in another column the little black dog connected with Fleming.

Sundays of Knoxville, who applied the personalities of the dirty little sheet, behold your leader. Look upon your associate delegate at large to the New York Convention.

JOHN B. BROWNLOW, Editor Knoxville Whig.

An Aristocrat Sent to the Penitentiary.

The conviction of Theophilus C. Callcott, the Brooklyn collector of internal revenue, for frauds on the treasury, following so soon after the conviction of the distiller, Devlin, in the same court, shows an unusual and commendable degree of vigilance and energy in the prosecuting authorities of that district, and one which their colleagues in other parts of the country would do well to imitate. Mr. Callcott is a man well known in public and political life in New York, and previous to his revenue frauds, his character had been above suspicion. He was formerly speaker of the New York Assembly, and discharged the duties of the position in a manner which has never been surpassed. He executed several important commissions from the Treasury Department in the Southern States, just after the close of the war, and always with fidelity and credit. But the whiskey temptation was too strong for him. Of his guilt there can be no doubt. It is a pity that the more of the records could not be caught and caged.

The senior editor of this paper only writes such editorials as are signed "Senior Editor"—the rest are from the pen of the Junior. This information is given because the rebel paper attributes almost every article to the Senior—not the Junior. The rebel paper is a liar, and the Senior editor is a liar, and the Junior editor is a liar, and the whole paper is a liar.

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Day of Small Things.

We have no space this week to pay our respects to Honorable (T. J. Beck, editor of the Metropolitan Journal, of Clarksville, and Chancellor (T. Noah. In our next issue we expect to do so, though we apologize to our readers for consuming space in nothing but small potestoes.

Nashville Branch Road.

It is gratifying to know that the work upon this important railroad is satisfactorily progressing. In a few days track-laying will be resumed and pushed forward to London, forty-seven miles from Crab Orchard. This will leave a gap of only forty miles to the State line, where a junction is to be formed with the Knoxville and Kentucky road. The Tennessee portion of the road is in course of construction, and will be finished to the State line before simultaneously with the completion of the Knoxville branch. Thus will Knoxville and East Tennessee have direct communication with Cincinnati and Louisville. When this occurs great will be the relief to the feelings of the people of East Tennessee, Knoxville and the Knoxville Whig. Then will Knoxville be a second New York, and the Whig a second New York Tribune.

Hon. R. R. Butler.

We are gratified to announce that a bill has passed relieving Hon. R. R. Butler of the disabilities under which he has labored. Judge Butler was elected by the most loyal district in the State, and there is but one district in the United States which has a larger Radical majority. He has made a good fight for the Republican party, and deserves to be admitted to his seat.

The Work Goes Bravely on.

On Friday, the 12th, the House of Representatives, with wonderful unanimity, passed the "Organic Reconstruction Bill," precisely as it was passed by the Senate. The bill provides for the admission of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana. An amendment was offered to exclude Alabama and Florida, but it was voted down. Thus it is shown that the charge that the Radicals have been opposed to a reconstruction of the Union is a lie. Those in Congress who voted against restoring these States were Conservatives.

Small Material for Party Capital and Martyrdom.

The Nashville papers have published what originally appeared in the dirty, lying Press and Herald, of this city, that the company of United States troops stationed here had been removed because of the politics of the officers. The company, Lieutenant Pay, this is simply a lie. Col. Hough, of Gen. Thomas' staff, told us, and told Kirby, of the Press and Herald, that Pay's political opinions had nothing whatever to do with his removal, or his (Col. Hough's) investigation. The facts are that he was removed because of the lawlessness and bad conduct of the men. No discipline was enforced, and of this Col. Hough was satisfied by investigation. If we were honest, we could supply.

Roane County Convention.

In our last proceedings of the Roane County Convention were reported as for way of appointment. The Convention appointed delegates to the Knoxville and Nashville Conventions, and raised the Chicago nominations.

Isaac A. Clark was Chairman, and W. B. Road Secretary.

A fine speech was delivered by that sterling old fellow, Judge S. L. Childers, after which the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee on Resolutions: W. S. Patton, S. L. Childers, John Blair, Simon Hasler and Michael Robinson.

The committee retired, and after a short absence returned, and reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the duty of all the citizens of the slaveholding States to encourage the most determined and persevering resistance against the grants and usurpations of the Southern Government, and to uphold and sustain the government of the Confederate States by every means in their power, in the present war.

Resolved, That the citizens of McMinn county be requested to affix their signatures to the proceedings of this meeting as a pledge to each other to the government of the Confederate States, and to the maintenance of the same as a means of securing private and public confidence and fraternal feeling among us.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dutcher's Lightning Fly-Killer.

Cheap and destructive. Every chest will kill a quart. Don't be deceived with flies. Ask for DUTCHER'S, and take no other. June 1st-1m.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 15th inst., the Rev. Mr. H. W. HARRIS, Minister of the Gospel, officiated. The bride, Miss M. HARRIS, daughter of Mr. H. W. HARRIS, and the groom, Mr. J. J. FULMER, of New York, N. Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

United States Internal Revenue, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, IN DISTRICT, TENNESSEE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION

ON SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of the said John F. FULMER, of New York, N. Y., the following property: One Copper Hill, property of Christian Cox, Knox county, Tenn. One Copper Hill, property of Christian Cox, Knox county, Tenn. One Copper Hill, property of Christian Cox, Knox county, Tenn.

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ALL PERSONS HOLDING CERTIFICATE

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Tennessee, in and for the County of McMinn, Tennessee. In re: the estate of J. J. FULMER, deceased. Assignee: J. J. FULMER, Jr.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Under and by authority of the Court, the undersigned, J. J. FULMER, Jr., Assignee, do hereby give notice that he has taken possession of the estate of J. J. FULMER, deceased, and is now in possession of the same.

RAINE & JACKSON, WHOLESALE GROCERS.

99 Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va. We would call the attention of the merchants and dealers of East Tennessee to the fact that we have received a large stock of goods, and are now in receipt of the same.

THE McMinn County Manifesto.

From an old file of the Athens Post, whose editor, Mr. J. J. FULMER, is now in the city of Athens, Georgia, we have received the following manifesto, from which it will be seen that more than a hundred of the truly loyal (T) and patriotic (T) men of McMinn have signed themselves to certify to the people of the United States Government against the people of the Government of the Confederate States.

McMinn County.

During the past week we made a visit to Athens, the capital of the glorious old commonwealth of McMinn. As we expected, McMinn is a K. K. R. loyal people—those who were, with very few exceptions, loyal during the war—are anxious and determined to see the objects and intentions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. According to these letters, the purpose of this Church in its Southern work, was to bring about the amalgamation of the races, &c., &c. In our next issue we will publish evidence that the letters were forgeries.

We were not a little amused at the appearance of old David Cleague. Ever since '63, he has been grieving himself to death because of the damage done him by Forrest, in his raid on Athens. Since his return from the Nashville Convention, where Forrest, with whip in hand, assigned the poor old man his place in the harness, he has looked disconsolate.